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In re application of: Michael D. Kupfer

Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P722/P5658

Application No.: 10/014,640

Examiner: KIM, JUNG W.

Filed: October 25, 2001

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Title: MANDATORY LOCKING
MECHANISMS FOR UNIX FILE SYSTEMS

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Sir:

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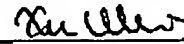
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2004 please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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